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Serial No. 10/648,634	)	Group Art Unit: 2834
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Filing Date: August 25, 2003	)	
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Title: Proton Exchange Membrane Based	)	
Power System for a Telecommunication	)	
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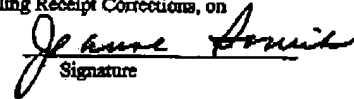
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First, the Assignee's name as stated on the current filing receipt includes a comma and, therefore, is incorrect. The Assignee's name is "Sprint Communications Company L.P." (no coma after company)

The second error is the filing receipt date. All of the papers executed and filed with the PTO by the applicant and his attorney show a date of August 25, 2003. This is in fact the date the documents were placed in the U.S. Post Office's Express Mail. Apparently, however, after applicant's attorney placed the documents in the Express Mail, the Express Mail receipt was filled in incorrectly with a date of August 23, 2003, which now appears on the current filing receipt.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Sprint Communications Company, L.P.;

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Proton exchange membrane based power system for a telecommunication facility

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